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Reported by Committee.

W. W. Holden, Printer to the State.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The Select Committee, to whom was referred the resolution relating to the spread of Small Pox, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the accompanying Bill, and recommend that it do pass.

E. F. WATSON, *Chair. Com.*

A BILL TO ENSURE THE PROTECTION OF THE PEOPLE OF NORTH-CAROLINA AGAINST SMALL POX.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North-Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Surgeon General of the State be authorized and empowered to keep constantly on hand, for gratuitous contribution, a supply of genuine vaccine matter.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the Surgeon General appoint one or more agents (who in every case shall be a Physician) for each county in the State, whose duty it shall be to vaccinate all persons in their respective counties, from the age of six months and upwards, free of charge; to keep an accurate record of the number so vaccinated; to collect and transmit reliable vaccine matter for the use of the Surgeon General; and to do such other

9 things to prevent the spread of Small Pox among the peo-
10 ple, as in the judgment of the Surgeon General may be
11 necessary,—each agent so employed to be removed at the
12 discretion of the Surgeon General, to receive the sum of
13 five dollars *per diem* while actually engaged in the work,
14 and to be exempted from militia duty.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That in the event of the
2 failure of the County Court of any county in which Small
3 Pox may be prevailing, to provide such Hospital accom-
4 modations as may be necessary for the treatment of those
5 suffering from the disease, and for the protection of the
6 people against the infection, it shall be the duty of the
7 Surgeon General to adopt the proper measures to secure
8 these most desirable ends.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the Surgeon Gen-
2 eral shall place upon each regular train of passenger cars
3 running into the State, whenever he may deem it neces-
4 sary to do so, an agent whose duty it shall be to vaccinate
5 all persons entering the limits of North-Carolina, *free of*
6 *charge*; to point out all persons infected with Small Pox
7 to the train Conductors, and to keep, for the use of the
8 Surgeon General, an accurate register of the number vac-
9 cinated—the said agents to receive five dollars *per diem*
10 and ten cents per mile as traveling expenses, when these
11 expenses are paid by themselves, and to be exempted from
12 militia duty.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That in the event of the
2 calling out of the militia in any county of the State, it
3 shall be the duty of the officer immediately commanding
4 the same, to have every man vaccinated by the agent for
5 the said county, and that in the event of the said officer neg-
6 lecting to perform this duty, the Governor is hereby au-
7 thorized to revoke his commission.

SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That the voluntary and
2 wilful transportation by any Railroad Company of any
3 person infected with Small Pox, upon a passenger train,
4 shall be considered a penal offence, and that for every

5 such offence the agent in charge of said train shall be im-
6 prisoned for six months, and the Company subjected to a
7 fine of one thousand dollars—one half to go to the informer
8 and the remainder to the Surgeon General, to be employed
9 by him in carrying out the provisions of this law.

SEC. 8. Be it further enacted, That this Bill shall be in force from the day and date of its ratification.

on all roads - and about 1000
a day between the two towns.
In general it is very
frightening and one has to be
very careful to get away
from the crowd. The
country between there and
the coast is extremely
dangerous with rocks and
quicksand and there are
several accidents each day
in which men are lost.
The country is
extremely difficult to travel
in and the roads are
mostly rough and rocky.

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